

ADVISEMENT TO DEFENDANT CONCERNING THE EXPUNGEMENT OF JUVENILE RECORDS

Under the Colorado Children's Code you may request that your juvenile records be expunged. A **Petition for Expungement of Juvenile Records (JDF 302)**, must be filed in each case in the District Court. You may file only once during any 12-month period. No filing fee is required.

To access a form online go to www.courts.state.co.us and click on the "Self Help Center".

You are eligible to Petition for an expungement order if:

- Immediately, you are found not guilty at trial.
- After one year, you are given a ticket or are arrested, but no further action was taken; or you completed a juvenile diversion program or informal adjustment.
- After four years, the Court has terminated jurisdiction; or you are unconditionally released from commitment to the department of human services; or you are unconditionally released from parole supervision.
- After ten years, you have been adjudicated a repeat or mandatory juvenile offender, and the Court has terminated jurisdiction or you are unconditionally released from parole supervision, whichever date is later.

For additional information, please review Colorado Revised Statute §19-306, C.R.S.

ADVISEMENT TO DEFENDANT CONCERNING THE SEALING OF RECORDS

Pursuant to §24-72-308, C.R.S., any person in interest may petition the District Court in the county in which any arrest and/or criminal records are filed. Instructions are located at www.state.courts.co.us.

You may only petition the Court to seal your arrest or criminal records if you meet the following requirements:

- All charges were dismissed, or you were acquitted of all charges; or
- There is only an arrest record and no charges were filed in a Court.

You may not petition the Court to seal your arrest or criminal records if:

- You have been convicted of an offense for which the factual basis involved unlawful sexual behavior; or
- An offense is not charged due to a plea agreement in a separate case; or
- A dismissal occurs as part of a plea agreement in a separate case; or
- The offense pertains to any class 1 or class 2 traffic offense, or to any class A or class B traffic infraction, or any conviction for a violation of Driving Under the Influence, §42-4-1301(1) or (2), C.R.S.